



# CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DESIGN

Number of Registration

2101944

Date of Registration

20th November 2000

Date of grant of Certificate

16th August 2001

This is to certify that,

in pursuance of and subject to the provisions of Registered Designs Act 1949, the Design of which a representation or specimen is attached, had been registered as of the date of registration shown above in the name of

Crane Plastics Siding LLC

in respect of the application of such design to:

Panel

International Design Classification LOC (07) Cl. 25-01

Registrar of Designs

## **Important information for the proprietors of Registered Designs**

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### **1. How long does protection last when a design is registered?**

Registration of your Design takes effect on the Date of Registration. This is backdated to the date the application was made (or treated as made) and is not the date when the certificate of registration is issued.

The protection lasts initially for five years from the Date of Registration, but by paying extension fees you can keep it in force for further five year periods to a maximum period of:

- a) Fifteen years if the application for registration was filed prior to 1 August 1989 unless (b) below applies;
- b) Ten years from 1 August 1989 if the application for registration was filed between 12 January 1988 and 1 August 1989 and the design comes within the provisions of Section 266(1)(a) of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988; or
- c) Twenty five years if the application for registration was filed on or after 1 August 1989.

### **2. What is the effect of registration under the "association" provisions of Section 4 of the Registered Designs Act?**

The period of protection available to a Registered Design associated under Section 4 with a previously Registered Design cannot continue beyond that of the earlier design. The period(s) of protection may be extended provided the original Registered Design remains in force.

### **3. When should extension fees be paid?**

To keep the registration in force, you (or someone on your behalf) must pay the correct extension fee by the end of each five-year protection period. The Patent Office must receive your extension fee within the last three months of this period. Designs Form 9A must accompany the fee.

### **4. Will a reminder be sent?**

For your own peace of mind and protection, you should set up and maintain effective arrangements for extending your registration. If your application for registration was filed on or after 1 August 1989 the Designs Registry at the Patent Office is required to send a reminder to your last registered address for correspondence in the six weeks after the relevant protection period has ended. This is meant to alert you to the possible failure of your extension arrangements – it is not a substitute for them.

### **5. What if the Patent Office does not receive the extension fee and form by the end of the relevant protection period?**

If this happens you have a further six months in which you should:

- a) apply and pay for extra time to pay the extension fee and

- b) send Designs Form 9A with the extension fee and extra time fee.

If you do not do so, protection stops at the end of the period.

### **6. How should Registered Design and extension fees be paid?**

- a) All requests for chargeable services must be accompanied by payment in full of the appropriate fee and the desired service cannot be provided until payment is made.
- b) Fees may be paid by postal order, money order, bank draft or cheques. Cheques, money orders etc., made payable to "The Patent Office" should be in sterling and drawn on UK clearing bank.
- c) Fees may also be paid by bank transfer direct to the Patent Office bank account. You should note that if this method is used the date accorded will be when funds have been credited to the Patent Office bank account and the related forms and fee sheet have been received by the Patent Office. If you wish to use this method please contact The Cashier's Office (01633 814842) for further details.
- d) Personal callers may also pay in cash at the Cashier's Office in Newport (do not send cash through the post).
- e) A fee sheet (FS1 – Deposit account holders or FS2 – Non-deposit account holders) should be enclosed with all payments of fees. This should set out the amount(s) of fee(s) paid and list the details of the accompanying form(s) to which the payments relate.
- f) All payments by post should be addressed to "The Patent Office, Cardiff Road, Newport, South Wales NP10 8QQ", delivery by hand, either to Newport or to "The Patent Office, Harmsworth House, 13-15 Bouvierie Street, London, EC4Y 8DP". (Office hours: Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm – Closed on bank and public holidays).

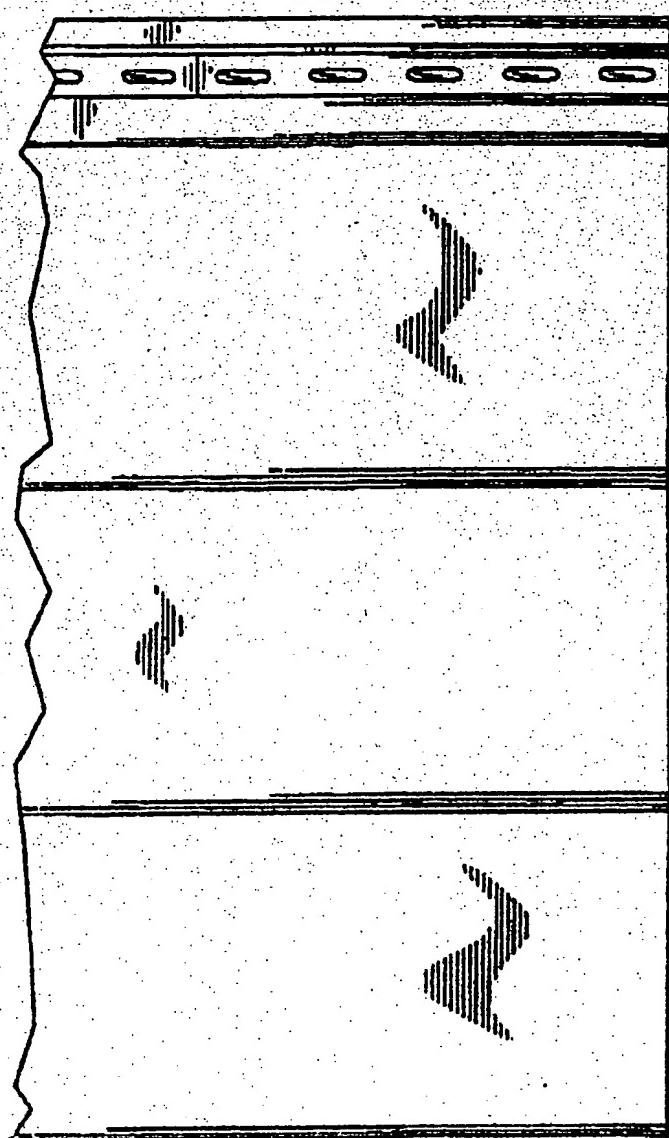
### **7. Where are forms available?**

Fee Sheets FS2 and Designs Forms 9A are available from The Patent Office, Central Enquiry Unit, Room 1L02, Concept House, Cardiff Road, Newport, South Wales, NP10 8QQ, Tel: 0645 500 505 or Fax: 01633 813600.

### **8. What if a registered design is assigned, licensed, mortgaged, etc.?**

Anyone who claims to have acquired rights in a Registered Design through any transaction, legal document or event should ensure that an application is made to the Registrar for registration of his or her ownership in the Register of Designs. The Designs Registry at the Patent Office will explain how to apply.

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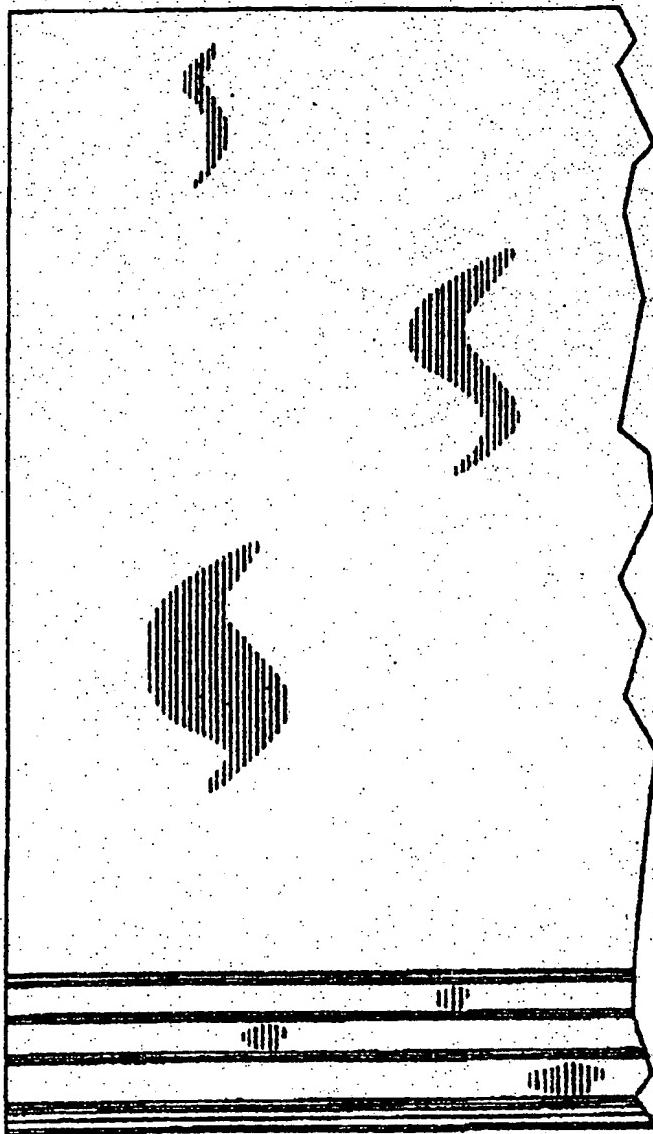
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THE FEATURES OF THE DESIGN FOR WHICH NOVELTY IS  
CLAIMED RESIDE IN THE SHAPE AND CONFIGURATION OF  
THE ARTICLE AS SHOWN IN THE REPRESENTATIONS

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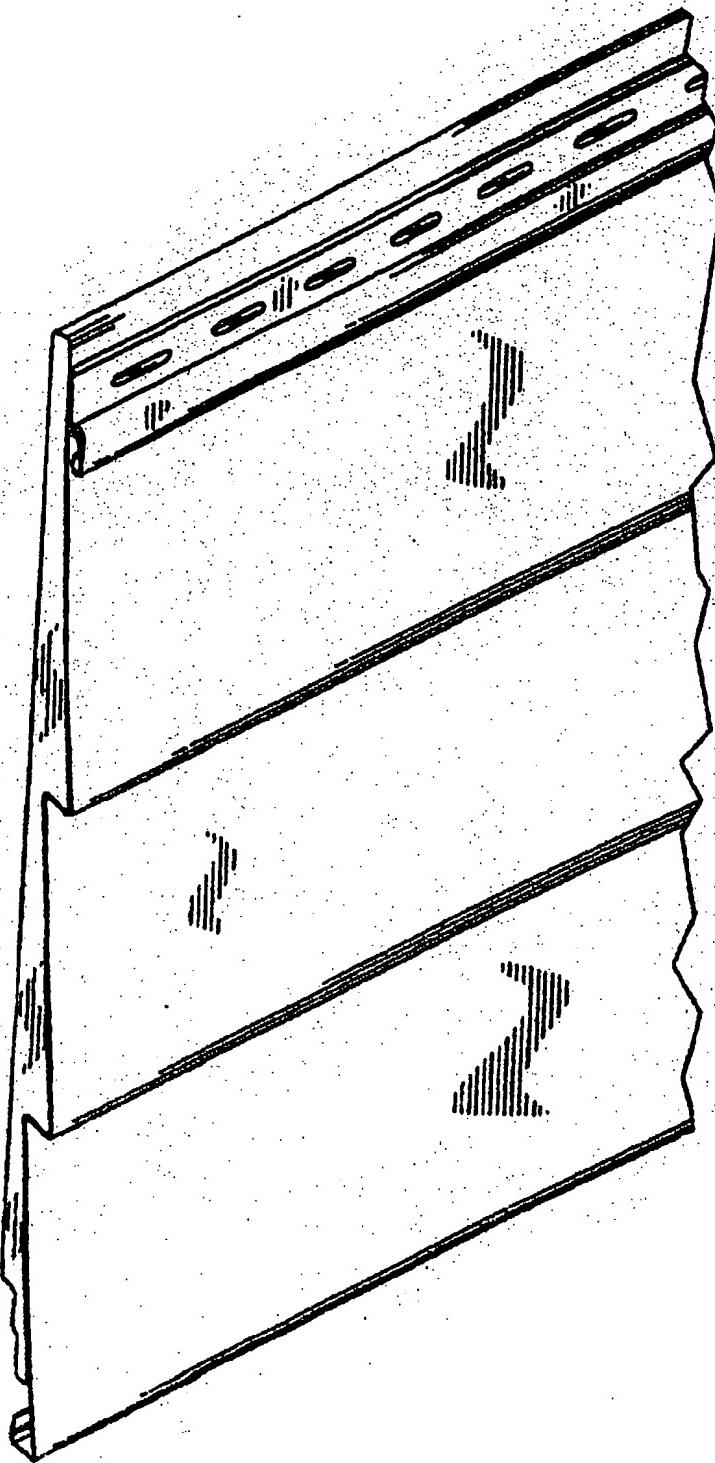


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